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**MESSAGE:**

Supplemental IDS After Allowance re U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/664,633, Form PTO/SB/08A and Fee Transmittal are attached.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Hauser, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/664,633	)	Examiner: Lum Vannucci, L.
		)	
Filed:	September 9, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3611
		)	
Title:	Valve For A Hydraulic Drive	)	No.: 36400.68US1
	Apparatus	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER  
ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. §1.97(c))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the item of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), before the payment of the issue fee. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the filing of this information disclosure statement should be charged to our firm's Deposit Account No. 502,261.

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Consideration of the item listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	10/664,633
Filing Date	9/9/03
First Named Inventor	Raymond Hauser
Examiner Name	Lum Vannucci, L.
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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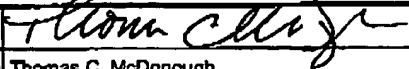
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**SUBMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)	Thomas C. McDonough	Date	3/24/05

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